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#### FILED VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-B204 Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re:** FCC Form 555 Annual Lifeline Report and Certification

WC Docket No. 14-171

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is the FCC Form 555 Annual Lifeline Report and Certification on behalf of American Samoa License Inc. d/b/a Bluesky Communications, SAC 67900.

This was filed, via E-File, with the Universal Service Administrative Company on January 28, 2016.

Please contact the undersigned if any questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form**

All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

# IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup> (Annually)

American Samoa License Inc.
ETC Name
AST Telecom, LLC
Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)
Yes No 💿
C, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be s Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) wnership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47
Affiliated ETC's Name
t of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate bypresident, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, iler is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.
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rocedures in place to:

B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed

Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

#### **Section 2:** Annual Recertification

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	В	C	D	$\mathbf{E} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})$
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
169	0	24	29	116

#### **Recertification Results:**

F	G	$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{G})$	I	$\mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{I})$
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
116	63	53	0	53

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

**Note:** If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.

The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.

#### **Certification:**

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

**A.)** I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

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#### AND/OR

<b>B.</b> )	.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on:			
	Results are provided in the chart above in			
	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the			
	SAC listed above.			
	Initial			

OR

**C.)** I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

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## **Section 3:** De-enroll Percentage

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

$\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{K})$	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
116	53	45.69%

#### **Section 4:** Pre-Paid ETCs

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box; pre-paid ETCs must complete all of Section 4. Pre-paid ETCs generally do not assess or collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are pre-paid ETCs and must complete the chart below.

Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes **O** 

No O

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	3
February	0
March	1
April	0
May	7
June	2
July	11
August	2
September	0
October	1
November	0
December	1
Total Subscribers	28

## Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

	Adolfo Montenegro, CEO
Signed,	
Certified Online	
Signature of Officer	Printed Name and Title of Officer
amontenegro@bluesky.as	01/28/2016
Email Address of Officer	Date
Ala Poasa	684-258-1092
Person Completing This Certification Form	Contact Phone Number